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Wednesday - 27 December 1972

1. (Secret - GLC) Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, spent the morning at Headquarters receiving a strategic briefing from Mr. Bruce Clarke and his staff. Later at lunch here with Messrs. Brandwei he was most appreciative of the information given him and the time of the briefers involved.	
2. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called today to let me know he had talked with General J. R. Brickel, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), about statements made by their office to the effect that Murphy was putting pressur on them to fulfill a request the Committee staff had made to DIA for a copy of NIE 11-14. Brickel told Murphy their must have been some mistake, that as far as he knew Murphy's name had not been mentioned. Brickel apparently did indicate to Murphy, however, that they have such a request from Colonel Seymour Shwiller, of the Committee staff, and said this was being taken up through the Atomic Energy Commission.	it e
gave me a copy of the F.A.S. Newsletter issue on the intelligence community and asked if we would give him our comments on this issue as soon as possib next week. I have asked Messrs. Thuermer, Tweedy, the offices of DDI, DDP, DDS&T, and General Counsel to review this materiand give me their advice as to the parts of the article which they feel are appropriate for comment by their offices. These comments will then be combined into a unified paper for Slatinshek.	ole d al
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- l. (Confidential JMM) Called Senator Stuart Symington to tell him that an official announcement of the Director's retirement and nomination as Ambassador to Iran and James Schlesinger's appointment as DCI was expected around noon today. Senator Symington said the White House had just called him with this news which had left him "not only unhappy but depressed."
- 2. (Confidential JMM) Called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, to say the announcement of the Director's retirement and Mr. Schlesinger's taking over was expected within a few hours.
- 3. (Confidential JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to say the announcement of the Director's departure and Schlesinger's taking over was expected within a few hours.
- 4. (Confidential JMM) Talked to Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and told him of the upcoming announcement of the Director's retirement. Ticer undertook to pass the word on to the appropriate Committee members and staff.

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6. (Confidential - JMM) Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, will be accompanying him to the Agency on 27 December for a briefing by Mr. Bruce Clarke.

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9. (Confidential - JMM) Explained to Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, and Representative Samuel Stratton, a member of the Committee, the status of the plans for the Director's retirement and appointment as Ambassador to Iran. Both expressed deep regret at confirmation of the reports that the Director was departing and sought reassurances that the integrity of the Agency could be maintained in the future.

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